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Docket No.: 57454-299

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

Shinsuke YAMAGUCHI

Application No.: 09/986,651

Filed: November 09, 2001

: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 5602

: Group Art Unit: 3713

: Allowed: September 22, 2004

: Examiner: S. E. Jones

For: PLAY MEDIA SHOOTING MACHINE WITH IMPROVED STOP CONTROL (As Amended)

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated September 22, 2004.

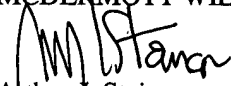
In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed March 21, 2002. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title GAME MACHINE

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☒ Information Disclosure Statement

1 Form PTO 1449 (Corrected)

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☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Response to Missing Parts Notice

☐ Resp. to Notice to Correct App. Papers

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Doc.

☐ Claim for Convention Priority

☐ Response/Amendment to Office Action of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Request for \_\_\_\_\_ month Extension of Time

☐ Letter submitting \_\_\_\_\_ pages of drawings

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☐ Req. for Oral Hearing

☐ Not. of Appeal

☐ Appeal Brief

☐ Reply Brief

☐ Rule 312 Amendment/Letter

☐ Req. for Acknowledgement of Cited Art

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☐ Req. for Certificate of Correction

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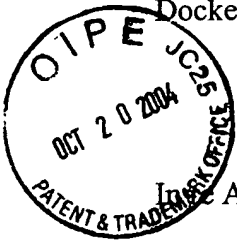
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

Please note that the publication dates of three of the prior art documents (Japanese Patent Laying-Open Nos. 6-47133, 11-76504 and 11-76506) listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form have been corrected.

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<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION</b>  (PTO-1449)				ATTY. DOCKET NO. <b>57454-299</b>		SERIAL NO. <b>09/986,651</b>	
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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE	
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<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						Yes	No
	5-31229	2/9/1993	Japan (w/ English Abstract)				
	6-339560	12/13/1994	Japan (w/ English Abstract)				
	6-63222	3/8/1994	Japan (w/ English Abstract)				
	6-47133	2/22/1994	Japan (w/ English Abstract)				
	7-246268	9/26/1995	Japan (w/ English Abstract)				
	8-318024	12/3/1996	Japan (w/ English Abstract)				
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	8-322980	12/10/1996	Japan (w/ English Abstract)				
	11-76504	3/23/1999	Japan (w/ English Abstract)				
	11-76505	3/23/1999	Japan (w/ English Abstract)				
	11-76506	3/23/1999	Japan (w/ English Abstract)				
<b>OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>							
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EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.